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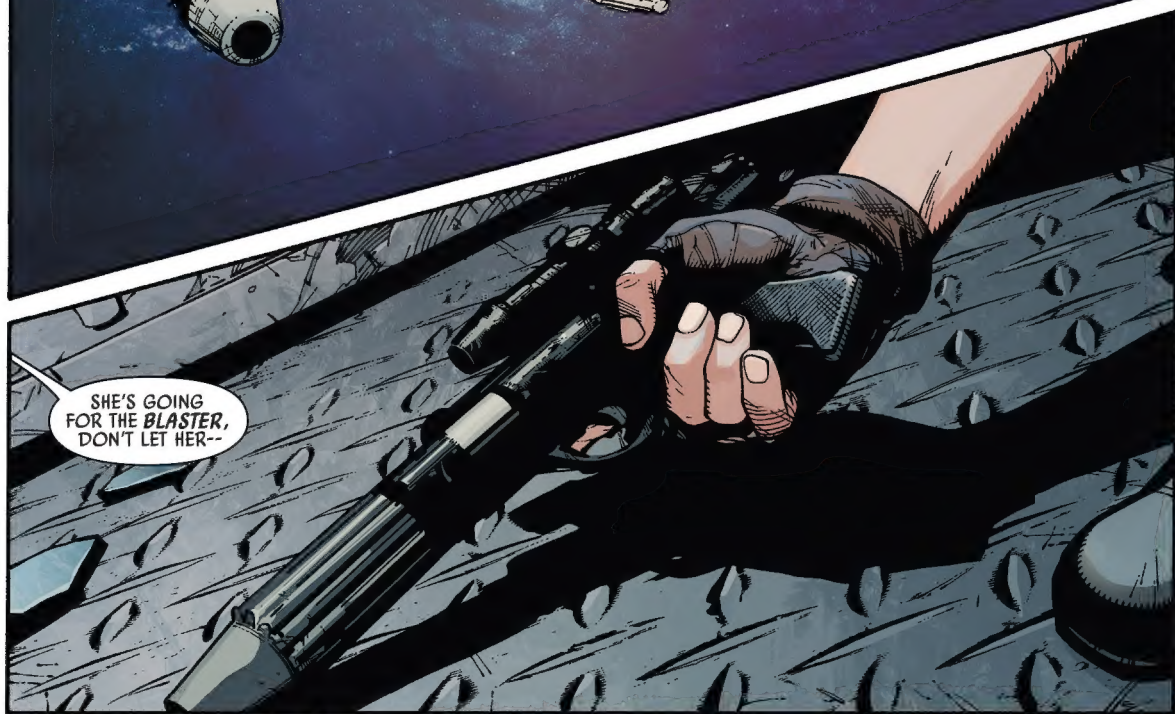
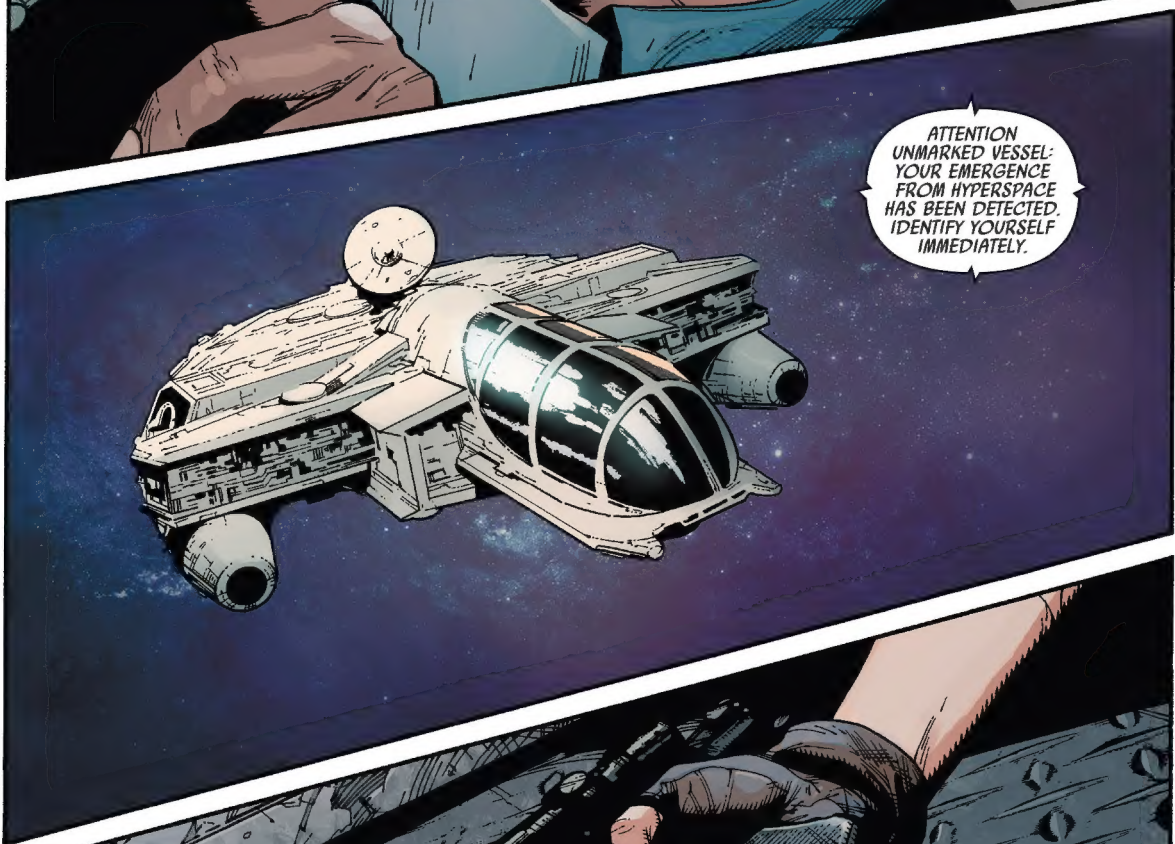
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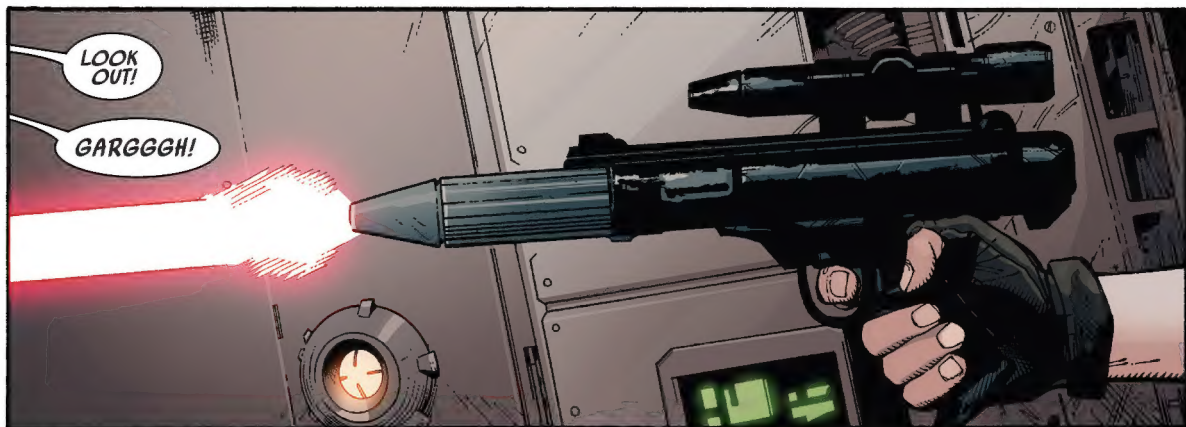


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WE REPEAT, STOP
YOUR ADVANCE AND
IDENTIFY YOURSELF
AT ONCE, OR WE
WILL OPEN FIRE.



LOOK
OUT!

GARGGGH!



ALL
GUNS PREPARE
TO FIRE.



ALL RIGHT,
PINHEADS. LAST
CHANCE TO TURN
THIS SHIP
AROUND.

OR I START
PUTTING HOLES
IN ALL YOUR
PRETTY LITTLE
FACES.



STARTING
WITH YOU,
PRINCESS.



YOU'RE QUITE
GOOD AT GETTING
OUT OF BINDERS,
DR. APHRA. THAT'S
WHAT, THE FOURTH
PAIR YOU'VE
ESCAPED?

BUT YOU
WON'T BE GETTING
OFF THIS SHIP QUITE
SO EASILY. NOT UNLESS
YOU'VE GOT A LOT
MORE THAN A SINGLE
BLASTER UP
YOUR...



WHUGGH!







WUHH!



LEARNED THAT LITTLE MOVE FROM A KJITARI PIRATE. THAT JUST COST YOU EXTRA, PRINCESS.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, SANA.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHO'S SHOOTING AT US?



YOUR REBEL FRIENDS, I'M GUESSING. IF THEY PUT SO MUCH AS A SCRATCH ON MY SHIP...

I KNOW! IT'S GONNA COST ME EXTRA! WHY DIDN'T YOU TRANSMIT THE CLEARANCE CODES I GAVE YOU?!

'CAUSE I HAD TO COME DOWN HERE AND CLEAN UP YOUR MESS!

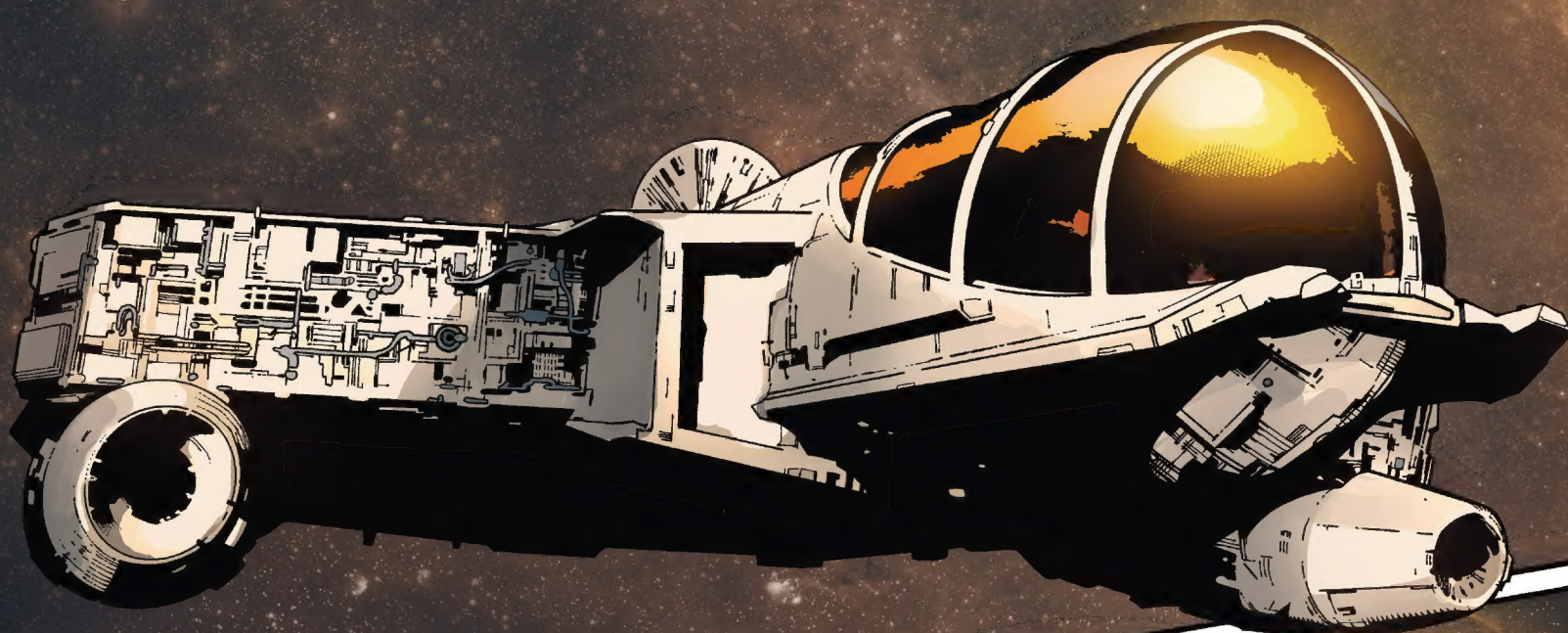


DOES IT STILL COST ME EXTRA IF YOU GET US ALL KILLED?

NO, BUT YOU YELLING AT ME WILL DEFINITELY BE ON THE BILL.

I SURE HOPE YOUR LITTLE DOC HERE IS WORTH ALL THIS.

BELIEVE ME, SHE IS.



CODES
CLEARED. YOU
MAY PROCEED.

SORRY IF WE
ROUGHED YOU UP A
LITTLE, VOLT COBRA.
CAN'T AFFORD TO BE
TOO CAREFUL AT A
FACILITY LIKE THIS.

WELCOME TO A
PLACE THAT DOESN'T
OFFICIALLY EXIST.

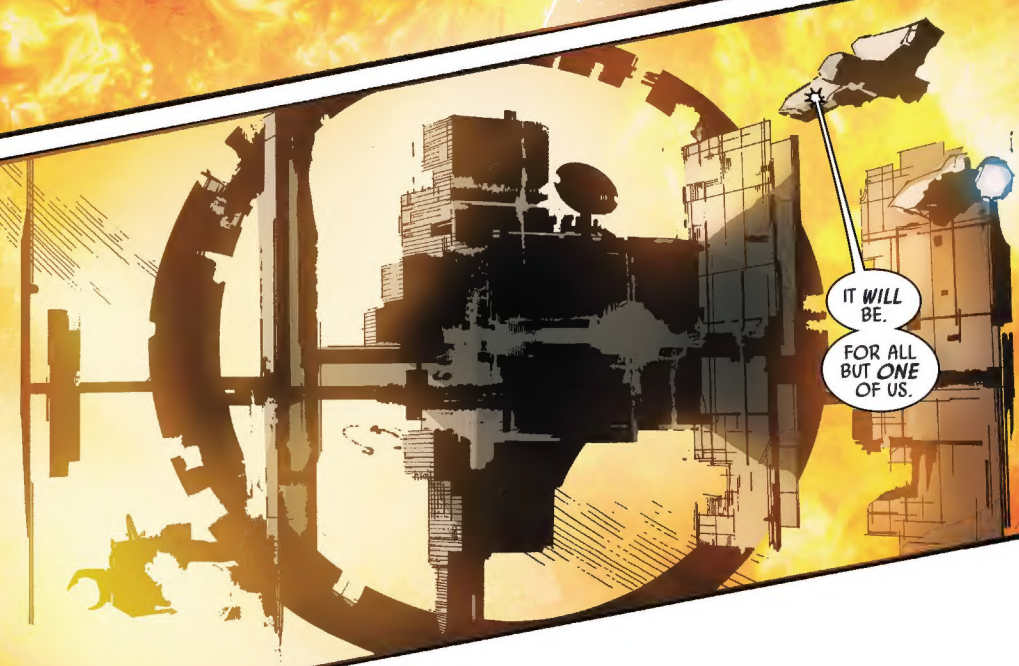


WELCOME
TO SUNSPOT
PRISON.



THE BIGGEST,
BADDEST
PENITENTIARY THE
ALLIANCE HAS
TO OFFER.

MAY YOUR
STAY HERE
BE A SHORT
ONE.



IT WILL
BE.
FOR ALL
BUT ONE
OF US.



AS YOU CAN TELL
WE'RE A BIT **TOUCHY**
ABOUT SECURITY. CAN'T
RISK THE EMPIRE FINDING
OUT ABOUT THIS PLACE.
MOST PEOPLE IN THE
ALLIANCE DON'T EVEN
KNOW IT EXISTS.

WE'VE GOT
WAR CRIMINALS.
IMPERIAL SPIES.
MERCENARIES.
EVEN A **MOFF**
OR TWO.



SOME PRISONS, THE INMATES COMPLAIN
ABOUT BEING LOCKED IN DEEP, DARK
DUNGEONS WHERE THEY NEVER SEE THE SUN.
THAT'S ONE COMPLAINT WE NEVER
GET HERE.

DOES TEND TO GET
A BIT **WARM**, BUT YOU
GET USED TO IT. AFTER
A FEW YEARS OR SO.

HEH, TRUST
ME, I WON'T
BE HERE THAT
LONG.



THEY
ALL SAY
THAT.

DR. APHRA,
IS IT? AND WHAT
MIGHT YOUR
STORY BE?

DR. APHRA
IS A ROGUE
ARCHAEOLOGIST
SPECIALIZING IN
MUNITIONS AND--

MY STORY IS...
I'M GONNA BURN
THIS PLACE TO THE
GROUND. AND YOU
WITH IT, WARDEN.



THAT'S
IF YOU'RE
LUCKY.

IF YOU'RE
NOT SO LUCKY,
MY GOOD FRIEND
DARTH VADER
MIGHT JUST PAY
YOU A PERSONAL
VISIT.



LET'S HOPE
HE DOES. WE'VE
GOT ROOM FOR
HIM AS WELL.

TAKE HER TO
CELL BLOCK
NINE.



SHE'S NOT LYING
ABOUT HER CONNECTION
TO **VADER**. THE EMPIRE
WILL BE SCOURING THE
GALAXY FOR HER.

EVEN IF THEY
COULD FIND US,
WHICH THEY CAN'T,
WE'RE QUITE WELL-
DEFENDED HERE.
PRINCESS. WE'VE GOT
A **STAR** AT OUR BACK
AND A SEA OF **ION**
CANNONS IN FRONT
OF US.

BELIEVE ME,
AS HARD AS IT
IS TO BREAK
OUT OF THIS
PLACE...

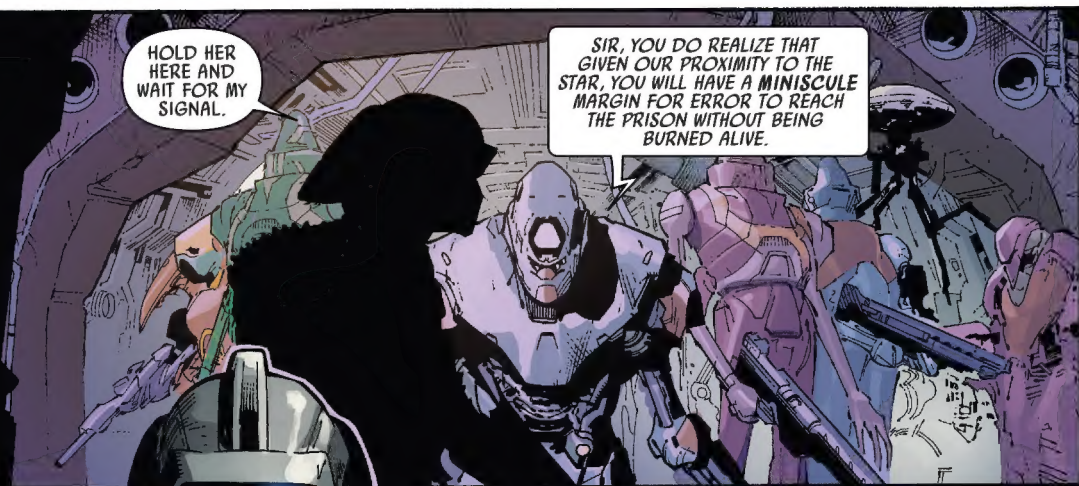
"...IT WOULD BE
JUST AS IMPOSSIBLE
TO BREAK IN."



THIS IS AS FAR
AS WE CAN RISK
GOING WITHOUT
BEING PICKED
UP BY THEIR
SCANNERS.

HOLD HER
HERE AND
WAIT FOR MY
SIGNAL.

SIR, YOU DO REALIZE THAT
GIVEN OUR PROXIMITY TO THE
STAR, YOU WILL HAVE A MINISCULE
MARGIN FOR ERROR TO REACH
THE PRISON WITHOUT BEING
BURNED ALIVE.



THERE ARE
WORSE WAYS TO
DIE. BELIEVE ME,
I'VE SEEN THEM
ALL.

LET'S
MOVE OUT.





HAS SHE SAID ANYTHING?



OTHER THAN ELABORATELY GRUESOME THREATS AND THE MOST COLORFUL INSULTS I'VE EVER HEARD? NO.

SHE WAS QUESTIONED FOR WEEKS BY ALLIANCE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS. SHE GAVE THEM NOTHING.

HMPH.

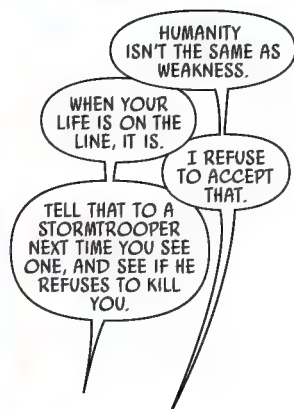


I BET IT WAS QUITE THE INTERROGATION. WHAT'D THEY DO, SHINE A BRIGHT LIGHT IN HER FACE? PLAY THEIR MUSIC REAL LOUD?

THE EMPIRE WOULDN'T STOP THERE.

WHICH IS ONE OF THE REASONS WE'RE FIGHTING A WAR AGAINST THEM, SANA.

AND ONE OF THE REASONS YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE.



HUMANITY ISN'T THE SAME AS WEAKNESS.

WHEN YOUR LIFE IS ON THE LINE, IT IS.

I REFUSE TO ACCEPT THAT.

TELL THAT TO A STORMTROOPER NEXT TIME YOU SEE ONE, AND SEE IF HE REFUSES TO KILL YOU.

AH, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, LADIES, I BELIEVE I'LL SEE TO OUR PRISONER.



I BROUGHT YOU ON THIS TRIP, SANA, SO WE COULD MOVE PAST THE AWKWARDNESS OF OUR INITIAL MEETING.

AND I CAME BECAUSE YOU PAY WELL, PRINCESS. AND BECAUSE YOU SAVED MY LIFE ON NAR SHADDAA. DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO AGREE WITH YOU.

YOUR RIGHT TO DISAGREE IS ONE OF THE THINGS WE'RE FIGHTING FOR.

YEAH, WELL, THAT'S ONE RIGHT NOBODY'S EVER BEEN ABLE TO TAKE AWAY FROM ME.

SO WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH DR. APHRA, IF YOU WERE IN MY SHOES?



I'D MAKE HER TALK.

AND IF YOU COULDN'T, NO MATTER WHAT YOU TRIED?

THEN I'D TOSS HER INTO THAT STAR AND BE DONE WITH IT. ONLY WAY TO EVER BE SURE SHE WON'T SOMEDAY COME BACK TO KILL YOU.

BECAUSE BELIEVE ME, A WOMAN LIKE HER...



"...THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT SHE'LL DO."

HEY, LADIES. WHAT'RE YA IN FOR? WANNA JOIN MY GANG?



YOU START TO FEEL TALKATIVE, DOCTOR, HAVE THE WARDEN GIVE ME A CALL.

UNTIL THEN... ENJOY THE SUNSHINE.



AM I REALLY SUPPOSED TO BE SCARED OF A LITTLE SUNLIGHT? THEY KNOW I WORK FOR DARTH VADER, RIGHT?

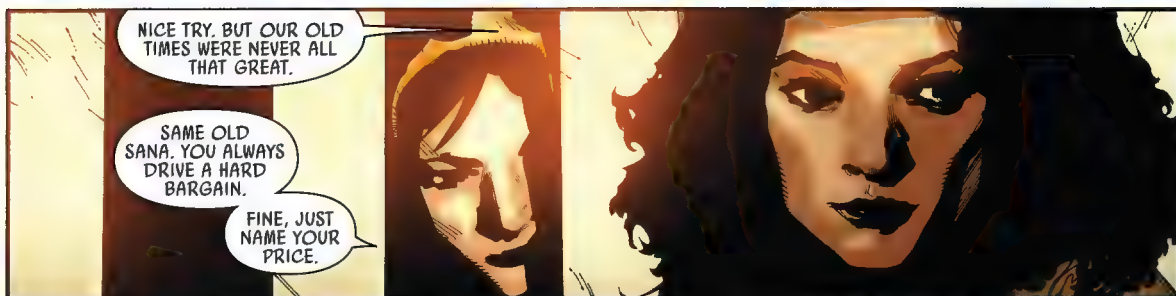
DON'T LOOK AT ME. I TOLD THEM TO KILL YOU.



YEAH, I JUST BET YOU DID, SANA. HEY, I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA. HOW ABOUT YOU GET ME OUTTA HERE?

AND WHY WOULD I WANNA DO THAT, DOC?

I DON'T KNOW, FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE?



NICE TRY. BUT OUR OLD TIMES WERE NEVER ALL THAT GREAT.

SAME OLD SANA. YOU ALWAYS DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN.

FINE, JUST NAME YOUR PRICE.



SANA?

HOW ABOUT YOU JUST TELL THESE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT TO KNOW, APHRA? WOULDN'T THAT BE A LOT EASIER?

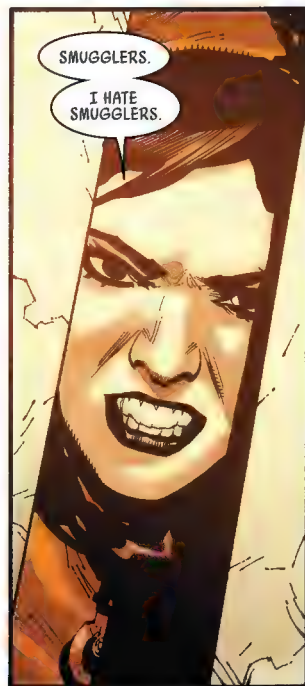
WHAT? ARE YOU KIDDING ME? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE...



SANA STARROS. **REBEL SYMPATHIZER**. I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO SEE THE DAY.

YEAH, WELL, DON'T WORRY. BY THE LOOKS OF THIS PLACE, YOU WON'T.

SEE YA AROUND, DOC.



SMUGGLERS.

I HATE SMUGGLERS.

"THE BET IS YOURS,
SMUGGLER."



I'LL SEE THAT
BET, AND I'LL RAISE
YOU...2,000
CREDITS.

2,000?

IF YOU ARE
CHEATING, SMUGGLER,
JUST KNOW THAT YOU
WILL LEAVE THIS PLANET
WITHOUT FINGERS OR
A TONGUE.

CHEATING?
AH, C'MON,
GUYS.



DOES *THIS* LOOK
LIKE THE FACE OF A
CHEATER?

COME ON,
ANTE UP OR
GET OUT,
GENTLEMEN.



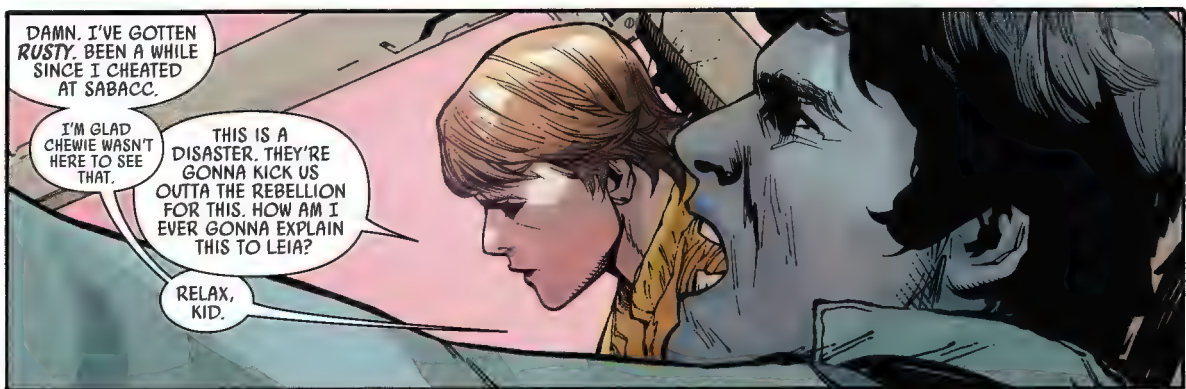
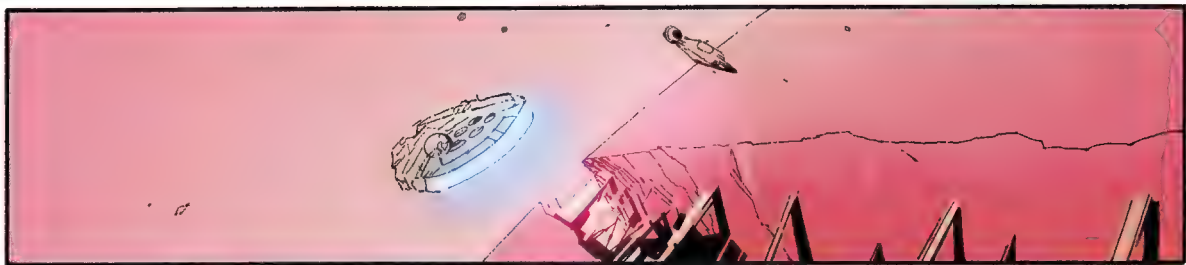
HAN, WHAT DO
YOU THINK YOU'RE
DOING?

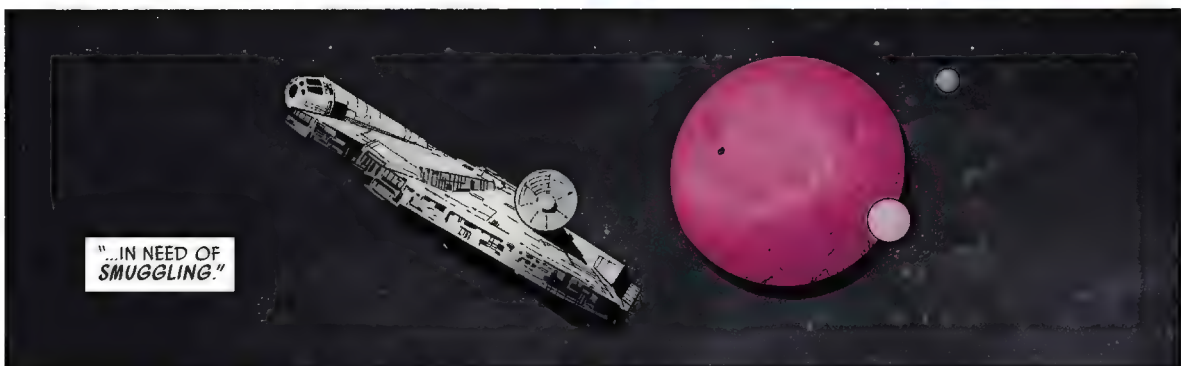
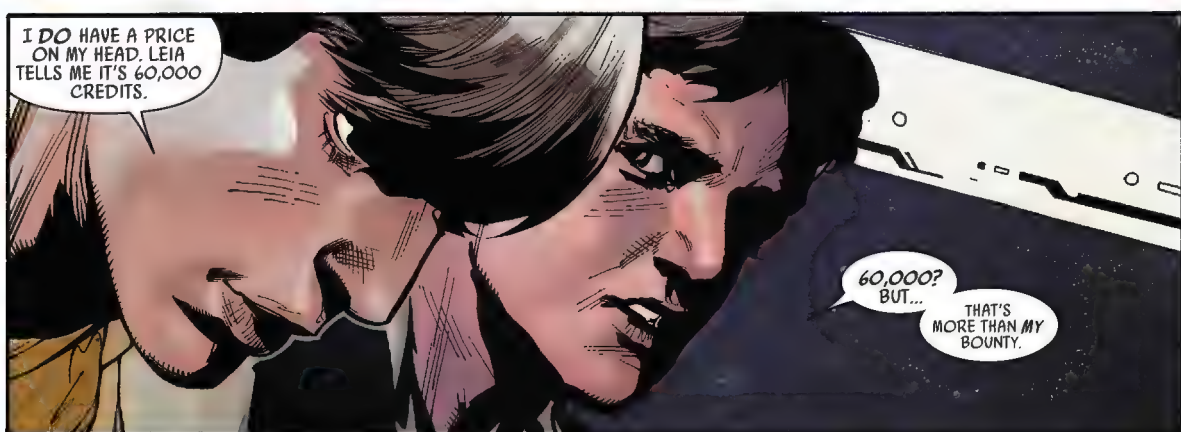
WINNING,
KID. WHAT'S IT
LOOK LIKE?

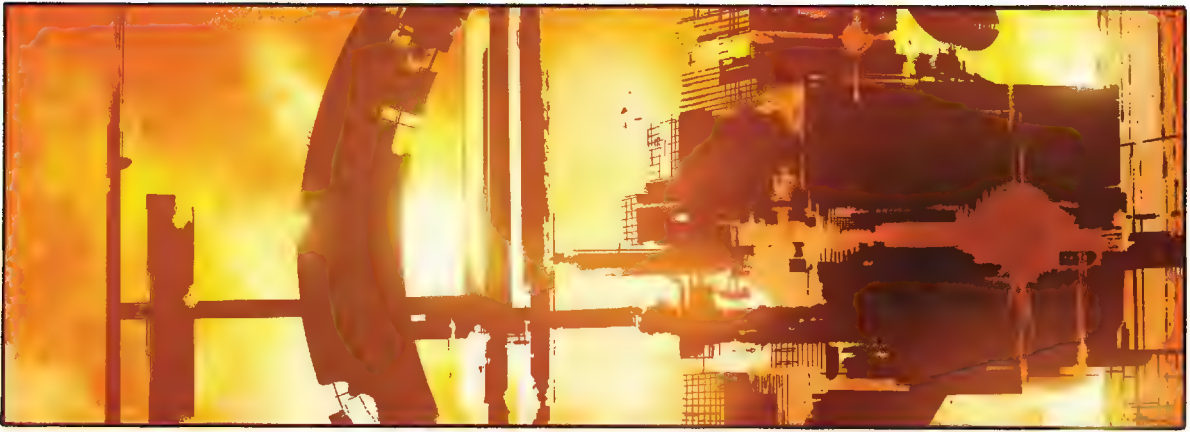
WE'RE
SUPPOSED TO
BE BUYING SUPPLIES.
INSTEAD YOU'RE
GAMBLING WITH THE
REBELLION'S
MONEY.

NO, I'M
DOUBLING THE
REBELLION'S MONEY.
THEN WE CAN BUY
EVEN MORE
SUPPLIES.

AFTER I
SUBTRACT A SMALL
FINDER'S FEE OF
COURSE. NOW SHUT
UP AND WATCH A
MASTER AT
WORK.







LEAVE
HIM! KEEP
GOING!

FZZT
GAAK



I HAVE
LOOKED INTO
THE HEART OF
THE SUN AND
LIVED.
NOW THEY
MUST ALL DO
THE SAME.



"YOU WILL KEEP A
CLOSE EYE ON OUR
DOCTOR FOR US,
WON'T YOU, WARDEN?"



SHE IS QUITE TROUBLESOME. AND QUITE VALUABLE.

YES, PRINCESS LEIA, OF COURSE. DR. APHRA WILL BE QUITE SECURE HERE, FOR AS LONG AS YOU WISH.

AS I TOLD YOU, THIS FACILITY IS THE SAFEST, MOST SECRET PRISON IN ALL OF...



HULL BREACH DETECTED. HULL BREACH DETECTED.

WHAT?



HULL BREACH, WHERE? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Q SECTOR, SIR.

SEND GUARDS TO CHECK IT OUT.

THEY'RE ALREADY THERE. AND IT APPEARS...



"THEY'RE MEETING RESISTANCE."



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